PENANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL Support the sole topic of discussion in Wall total day was the action of the St. Fanl road's Std of Directors, which met at 2 o'clock, and a half hour later announced the declaration of a semi-annual dividend of 2% 9 cent on the common stock and 3% W cent/on the preferred. It is almost needless to say that this was a evers disappointment to a large speculative dement in the Street, which has persistently refused to credit the information that the mantism in dealing with the claims of the stock-holders. The previous dividend on the common in April was 2 W conteregular and % W cont. extra. The present payment is made at a regular rate of 5 W cent. per annum, but this fact was hardly enough to satisfy the speculative holders of the stock, who threw over large blocks ear the close of the market at a decline o early 5 points from the highest figures of the on. All the active stocks were marked down in sympathy, with special weakness in the Granger group. Members of the St. Paul Board had little to say this evening as to their on, except that it should be gratifying to the stockholders to have their property put on a t 5 % cent. dividend basis. Speculators have been a little too much influenced in their estimates covering St. Paul by the recent action of the Burlington Board in establishing that stock upon a 6 W cent. dividend basis. Shortly after the latter action the St. Paul report appeared, showing over 8 \$ cent. earned on the common fock in the fiscal year; and the speculative ranted in considering St. Paul's possibilities. It is stated to be the policy of the St. Paul manent to continue charges of improvements is further said that such expenditures last year were equal to about 3 \$ cent. on the commo k. All this work is an impor-factor in any consideration of future of the road, for it is all of a permanent nature and will constantly enhance the earning power of the property. While some members of the board were absent from to-day's meeting the action taken was unanimous. The decline in St. Paul brought in much buying through commission houses at out the close, but the traders favored the ort side, on the theory that the news of the lividend would upset many of the recent calulations of the London market. Right up to the hour of the meeting cable advices told of buying of St. Paul in London at advancing prices, because of confidence in the declaration buyer of stocks in our market to-day. The market's earlier hours were a waiting period, with business not less professional than for several days past. Reports of a St.

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Paul extra dividend were, however, the factor of most importance, and led to general adances after a short and sharp raid on Sugar Refining and American Tobacco at the opening. The sharp rise in the Grangers and many of the less active railroad stocks came in the early afternoon, and many shorts were then covered. Sugar Refining loaned at a small premium. Metropolitan Street Railway made one of the noteworthy upward movements on firm at about the basis established on Wednesday. Banks and trust companies marked up Europe, in spite of the fact that London was olding bars at 77s. 11d. Wounce, an advance to-day of Md. W ounce. Few stocks failed to reect with St. Paul. Baltimore and Ohio was one of these. Not only has the syndicate sold out mpleted the marketing of its bonds.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Sept. S. UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN \$1,000s).

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North Am. 6% 6% WUNTEL D3% 94 Government bonds strong. The 3s w.i., the 4s r. of 1907 and the 5s closed % w.cent. higher bid each. Bailway and other bonds easier. The features were Adams Express 4s, Baltimore and Ohio P. branch, Evansville and Terre Haute general 3s, Erie general ilen 3-4s, Northern Pacific general 3s, St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, Texas Pacific 2ds, Wisconnin Central 1sts, t. r. Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio Standard Rope and Twine and Wabash issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison adj. 4s, & w. cent. to 72%; Adams Express 4s, %, to 100; Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, %, to 115%, and general 4%s, \$, to 87; Evansville and Terre Haute general 5s, \$, to 01; Erie general ilen 3-4s, 14, to 71%; Northern Pacific general 3s, %, to 68; Standard Rope and Twine 6s, 1, to 80, and incomes. %, to 21%; Texas Pacific 2ds, %, to 45%; Wabash 2ds, %, to 45%; Wabash 2ds, %, to 45%; Wabash 2ds, %, to 40%, and debenture, series B, 1% went. to 33. The noteworthy advances were in Raltimore and Ohio P. branch, % weent., to 115; St. Louis Southwestern Ista, %, to 79%, and Wisconsin Central Ista, t. r. % weent., to 53%.

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In bank stocks 10 shares of American Exchange sold at 170, and 25 shares of Bank of Republic at 151.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 1,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 60%c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 60%c. Barsiver in London closed at 27%d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 46%c.

Money on call, 3@4 % cent. Time money is quoted at 3 % cent. for sixty days, 3% % cent. for ninety days, and 4 % cent. for five and six months, on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted at 3%@4% per cent. for bills receivable; acceptances and prime single names 4@4% % cent.; other names 5@5% for cent.

Sterling exchange opened easier for long and

and prime single names 4@43; \$\psi\$ cent.; other names 5@53; \$\psi\$ cent.

Sterling exchange opened easier for long and steadier for short on the increased firmness of private discount at London. The market closed dull, with a drooping tendency all around. Continental exchange was quiet and without much change. Posted asking rates for sterling are: \$\six y\$ days, \$\frac{4}{3}\$ \$\sim y\$ \$

cents discount; over counter, par.

In the outside market Glucose Sugar Refining common is quoted at 60@00%, and the preferred at 107@108; Standard Oil trust certificates closed at 414@415; Standard Gascommon at 137@140, and the preferred at 157 @165; Mutual Gas at 330@346; Amsterdam Gas at 294@30, preferred at 70@70%, and the bonds at 101@1014; Buffulo Gas at 23% @24, bonds, 95@06; Central Union Gas bonds at 103@104; Brooklyn and New York Ferry at 30%@40, and the bonds at 90%@07%.

The Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Rail-The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ball-way Company has declared a semi-annual divi-dend of 25 Feent, on its common stock and 35 Feent, on its preferred stock, payable Oct. 21.

Railway gross earnings for August compare with those of the same month last year as fol-| C. C. & St. Louis | \$1,804,866 | Inc. | \$54,859 | C. C. & St. Louis | \$1,804,866 | Inc. | \$54,859 | Chicago Ter Transfer | 160,841 | Inc. | 11,037 | Georgia & Alabama | 168,382 | Inc. | 16,007 | Louis, Evans & St. Louis | 130,784 | Inc. | 5,004 | Northern Pacific | 2,178,155 | Inc. | 844,505 | Ohio River | 85,071 | Dec. | 3,747 | Control of the co

The Central Railroad of Georgia reports gross earnings for July of \$449.825, an increase of \$40,476 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$148,612, an increase of \$50.376.

reports gross earnings for July of \$121,214, an increase of \$18,857 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$37,885, an increase of \$3,678. For the nine months ending July 51, the gross earnings were \$1.179,291, an increase of \$137,098 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$425,285, an increase of \$188,224.

The Lehigh Valley lines in New York report

The Lehigh Valley lines in New York report for the quarter ended June 30, 1808: 1895. 1897. Changes. Gross earnings...\$1,225,489 \$1,204,464 Inc. \$16,025 Oper. expenses.. 1,106,692 1,006,097 Inc. 100,595 12dp. 18 18 18 18% 19%

Net earnings... \$28,797 \$113,367 Dec. \$84,570 Net earnings... \$28,797 \$113,367 Dec. \$84,570
The receipts of the Government to-day were:
Customs, \$631,391: internal revenue, \$719,1665, and miscellaneous, \$20,010, a total of
\$1,672,596. The disbursements were \$795,100, an excess of receipts over expenditures of
\$677,596. The receipts of the fiscal year to
date have been \$15,62,134, and the expenditures \$142,244,193, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$46,582,056.

The official court of the cash in the Treasury at the close of business to-day, compared with that of yesterday, shows: that of yesterday, shows:

Sept. 7.

Gold coin and bullion... \$225,538,077

Silver dollars and bullion 8,615,220

United States notes..... 53,759,229

Other assets in excess of demand liabilities.... 14,181,050

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Available cash balance, including gold reserve. \$302,053,576 \$302,146,654

Money in London 14,291 & cent. Rate of discount in onen market for both short and three months bills 111-10,201 & cent. Rate of discount in onen market for both short and three months bills 111-10,201 & cent. Amount of buillon withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £15,000. The Pank of England on balance to-day, £15,000. The Pank of England minimum rate of discount unchanged at 25, \$\vec{v}\$ cent. The proportion of its reserve to liabilities is 49 \$\vec{v}\$ cent. against 48,30 hast week and 52 the same week last year. The weekly statement of the Bank shows the following changes from the previous secount: Total reserve decreased £77,000, circulation decreased £174,000. bullion decreased £266,000. "other" securities decreased £28,000, public deposits decreased £715,000, notes reserve decreased £30,000. Government securities unchanged. Paris advices quote 3 \$\vec{v}\$ cents at 103 frances 35 centimes. Exchange on London 25 frances 205, centimes. Exchange on London 25 frances 205, centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 23,725,000 frances. Treasury accounts current decreased 55,650,000 frances, sold on hand decreased 5,100,000 frances, bills discounted decreased 5,100,000 frances, bills discounted decreased 1,725,000 francs.

The second installment of the assessments upon Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad stocks under the reorganization plan must be paid not later than to-morrow if the benefits of the plan are to be secured.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Btock and Petroleum Exchange

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

THURSDAY, Sept. B .- GRAIN - Wheat-Spot was easier, but more active. The sales were 336,000 bush., all for export, including 160,000 No. 2 red, 16,000 No. 2 Milwaukee here, and 160,000 at the outports on private terms. Free on board affoat: No. 2 red, 69c.; No. 1 Northern on board afloat; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 10/kc; No. 2 red in elevator, 67/kc. Minneapolis received to-day 202,800 bush., against 126,380 last year; Duluth 408,943, against 362,333; Chiengo 108,600, against 227, 550; Rannas City 123,500, against 337,003; Milwaukee 28,900, against 21,459; Toledo 84, 751, against 62,269; Detroit 25,734, against 64,596; St. Lonis 35,000, against 62,524. Fu-

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\$40,20084,10; patents, \$ YARNS.

CLOTES. In Manchester yarns were quiet but steady; cloths steady. The Bombay receipts for the week were 5,000 bales, against 2,000 bast year; shipments to the Continent 5,000, against 1,000 last year, and to Great Britain none, against none last year. The receipts at the principal interior towns were as follows:

Cincinnati. 108 4.638 2.8654
The shipments from Augusia to-day were 85 bales. Memphis none, 8t. Louis 12, Cincinnati 55, and Houston 9,063 bales. The receipts at Houston to-merrow are estimated at 10,500 to 11,300 bales, against 6,381 last week and 11,704 last year. New Orleans expects 3,200 to 3,500, against 634 last week and 4,589 last year. The port receipts were 7,188 bales, against 4,738 last week and 12,348 last year, thus far this week 8,657, against 55,502 thus far last week. There were no expects from the ports. The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours included 3,10 inches at Macon, Ga.; 2,80 at Rome, Ga.; 2,30 at West Point, Ga.; 2,00 at Union Point, Ga.; 1,75 at Quitman, Ga.; 1,73 at Millen, Ga.; 80 of an inch at Jacksonville, Fla.; 28 at Augusta, Ga.; 22 at Knoxville, Tenn.; 18 at New Orleans, La.; 18 at Corpus Christi, Tex.; 10 at Savaunah, Ga.; 1,8 at Montgomery, Ala; 06 at Atlanta, Ga.; 05 at Palestine, Tex.; 04 at Gaiveston, Tex.; 02 at Ablene, Tex.; out at trace at Charleston, S. C. The Signal Service predicts showers within the next thirty-six hours in the Carolinas, Georgia, and west Florida, rain in east Florida, partly cloudy in Tennessee, Alabana, Mississippl, Louisiana, and castern Texas, and fair in western Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansse. New Orleans advanced 7 to 8 points. Futures here advanced 8 to 10 points, and closed steady. The future trading was as follows: Opening. Highest, Lowest, Closing.

Cotton was more active to-day, but the trading was still of moderate proportions. However, a substantial improvement in prices took place on better Liverpool advices than had been expected, further heavy rains in the Carolinas and Georgia, and predictions of rain within the next thirty-six hours in those Stuther rise was the Caronical annual agont which stated; "That the cotton crop is, on the whole, a late one, seems to be evident. It will be remembered, too, that it started late. Not only have the first baies made their appearance less early than in an average season, but the volume of new cotton brought forward up to the close of August is behind the total for any recent year except 1806. A late crop this year has not inconvenienced and large. In that particular their condition was quite different in 1897, when Southern mills had before the close of July practically exhausted their supply of the raw material and continuous operations depended upon the quick delivery of cotton by producers. It is impossible at this date to give definite indication of the extent of the growing crop, as so much depends upon like it! That the acceage planted was only slightly less than the planting in 1807. (2) That the plantin the Atlantic States had a poor start, but elsewhere about an average; that the development in April and first half of May was hardly up to the average. (3) That subsequents to the five to June reports received with regard to condition, development, &c. were in the main favorable until near the close of July Edwards the street of the growing and the street of the street of damage from various causes inva arise, summing up the results as they appear at this date, we would say that in Texas the prospect at the moment is believed to be good for a pretty full yield in at least four-fifths of the State; in Mississippi the same also appears to be true; in Tennessee the crop its reported as to day the reports as the proper to the service of the provided street of the street of the street of the street of the stre

December... 700 6.50 6.50 6.700 5.7005.80 Owing to a holiday in Brazil there was very little disposition to trade here to-day, and coffee prices were steady. There was nothing stimuteding in the European cables, prices at Havre and Hamburg being generally unchanged.

Heratas-Iron was dull. Spot. September, and October, 56.50-58.16. Copper was unchanged. Spot. Reptember, October, Bovember, and October, October, Bovember, and October, Land was quiet. Spot. September, and October, Land was quiet.

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Live Stock Market.

Live Stock Market.

New York, Thursday, Sent. 8.—Receipts of beeves to-day were 986 head, including 20 cars for export alive, 36 cars consigned direct to slaughterers and 4 cars for the market. No trading. Feeling steady, Pressed beet in fair demand at 73/6846. \$\mathbb{B}\$, for inferior to prime native sides. To-day's cables quoted American live cattle steady at 105/8115c. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 85/c. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 85/c. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 85/c. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef selling at 85/c. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b. Exports to-day, 650 beeves and 2,240 quarters of best; to-morrow, none.

Receipts of calves to-day were 277 head, all for the market. Prices were about steady, quality considered, but 86 Western calves were held over. Poor to prime veals sold at 50/85.77 \$\mathbb{B}\$ 100 bs; a bunch of buttermilies at \$4.25; coarse Western calves at \$4. City dressed veals steady at 8812c. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b. Receipts of sheep and lambs to-day were 1,570 head, including 2 cars for city butchers and 5 cars for the market, making, with the stale stock, 8 cars to be sold. Sheep were alow and steady, lambs 10% 15c. higher. About everything was cleaned up. Or dinary to prime sheep sold at \$8.50.98.55. Dressed mutton. 66845c. \$\mathbb{B}\$ b.; dressed lambs, 78-10c.

Receipts of houg to-day were 2,846 head, including 65 for the market. No sales reported on live weight. Nominally steady at \$4.10@\$4.40 \$\mathbb{B}\$ 100 bs.

Real Estate Private Sales.

Lowenfeld & Prager have bought from Owen Healy Nos. 635 East Eleventh street, old buildings on a lot 16.8x103.43, and from Anna Schafer the dwelling. No. 629 East Ninth street, on a plot 20292.4. both on 629 East Ninth street, on a plot 2022.

Mrs. Stephen Peabody has sold to A. D. Swinburn the four-story brownstone house, No. 64 East Fifty-sixth street, on a lot 20x100.

Sauer, Gross & Herbener have sold to Henry H. Dreyer No. 1961 Amsterdam avenue, a five-story brick and stone apartment house with stores, on a plot 25280x100.

Charles Wilner & Co. have sold for Mrs. Auguste hot 201802100.
Charles Wilner & Co. have sold for Mrs. Auguste tohenholz to P. J. Lichtenburg No. 291 East Tenth treet, a three-story brick tenement house, on a lot 9.71.

Real Estate Auction Sales. At the Broadway Silesroom yesterday Peter P. Meyer sold in foreclosure No. 147 West Eighty-eighth street, a three-story stone and brick dwelling, 70x100.8, to Mary E. Baker for \$17,100.

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IN BROOKLIN.

At No. 9 Willoughby atreet. Brooklyn, yesterday, Thomas A. Ketrigan sold in forcelosure the single-story frame building. No. 588 Essax street, on lot 25x 100, to Kaspar Bocker for \$1,000: the two-story and basement dwelling on lot 20x100, on the north side of Pilling street, 200 feet east of Broadway, to C. Wintermantel for \$4,150: a plot, 120x100, in Sacket street, 170 feet west of Fourth avenue, to the plaintiff for \$5,500: the two-story frame dwelling, on lot 18,0x100, on the south side of Weldon atreet, \$31.3 feet west of Crescent street, to the plaintiff for \$1,200; the four-story flat house, on lot 22x65.6, No. 31: Bedford avenue, to T. E. Green for \$3,550, and the three-story frame fat house, No. 987 Gates avenue, lot 25x100, to the plaintiff for \$2,000.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Receas.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parts Calendar Cannon as matters.
Surrogate's Court—Chambers—For probate—Wills Surrogate's Court—Chambers—For probate—Wills William J. Flagg, Mary Mastin, Kuingunda Hrixner, Hy Birahmann, Johanette Erber, Charles Megary, at 10:30 A. M.; Peter Killian, John Conway, at 2 P. M. City Court—Special Term—Motions.

Foreman Bringer Released on Rail. Andrew Brizzee, the foreman in charge of the construction of the iron shed on the new pier of the Wilson Steamship Company at the foot of Bethune street, North River, which was blown down during the storm on Wednesday afternoon, was admitted to ball vesterday by afternoon, was admitted to bail yesterday by Coroner Bausch in the sum of \$5,000 pending the inquest. Foreman Brizzee was arrested after the accident and taken to the Charles street police station. The inquest on Samuel Paterson and John Leonard, who lost their lives in the collarse of the shed, will be held early next week. The Coroner will try hard to determine the cause of the accident. The eleven workmen who were more or less injured when the shed collapsed, and who were taken to hospitals, were all reported as doing well yesterday.

Fake Collector for Sick Soldiers Gets a Year in the Penitentiary.

Thomas Brackett, a laborer, of 402 East Forty-second street, pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences before Judge Newburger in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions yesterday and was sentenced to one Sessions yesterday and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Brackett called on Mrs. Sabina Wendell of 16 Beskman place and told her he was authorized to collect money for the sick solders of the Seventy-first Regiment. He produced a list of names of people from whom he said he had got various sums. Mrs. Wendell gave him 10 cents. Brackett told Judge Newburger that he had been out of work for a long time, and had to get money somehow.

Business Troubles.

John R. Bellis, stationer and printer, at 98 Fulton street, made an assignment vesterday to Edward J. Kerin. His liabilities are esti mated at about \$2,000 and assets probably \$700.
Schedules of Edwin H. Low, Low's exchange steamship ticket agency and foreign exchange, at 1123 Broadway, show liabilities of \$10.289, nominal assets \$8,408, and actual assets \$3,303.

Change in the Round Island Company. Jacob Hays, formerly President of the Round Island Company in the Thousand Islands, has sold his interest to Charles G. Emery of this city. Mr. Emery thereby becomes part owner of the Hotel Frontenac. Extensive improvements will be made in the property, and it is expected that the present management will be continued. The hotel has had a very successful season.

Park Commissioner Brower has arranged flower show in Prospect Park, beginning to-day. This evening the show will be continued, and the flower garden will be brightly illumi-nated by electric lights.

The cool weather covered all the Atlantic States

yesterday, where the temperature ranged from 10° to 20° lower.

Showers fell all along the South Atlantic coast. Elsewhere the weather was fair. In this city the day was fair; highest official tem-

perature 73°, lowest 60°; average humidity 55 per cent.; wind northwest, average velocity 8 miles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. 80.18, S.P. M. 30.21. The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by Tau Sus's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

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For wastern New York, western Fenneylvania and Ohio, fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, and on the lakes probably showers; continued low tempera-ture; light, variable winds. ST. PAUL'S DIVIDENTA

Wall street interest control vesterday around the meeting of the directors of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, which was held in the company's offices at 30 dends upon the common and preferred stocks were rife as to what would be the dividend declared on the common stock. The annual report of the company, issued a few days ago. earned upon the stock in the fiscal year, and many Wall street speculators anticipated that the common stock would be placed upon a 6

The last previous dividend declared on the The last previous dividend declared on the common stock in April was 2 per cent. "regular! and & per cent. extra.

When Vice-President Frank 8. Bond left the directors' room at 2:30 o'clock he an nounced that the directors had decided to declare a regular semi-annual dividend of 25 per cent. on the common stock. They also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 35 per cent. upon the preferred stock. Upon receipt of this news there was a wild rush of more than 100 measengers and reporters who had been waiting in the corridors. They tumbled down the stairs, piled into the clevators and ran for telephones. The news reached the floor of the Stock Exchange in short order, and was the signal for a seiling movement in St. Paul stock which sympathetically affected the entire stock list.

Bt. Paul, which had touched 115, declined rapidly to 110%, a loss of 4% points. The other so-called Granger shares all weakened materially, and, although partial rallies ensued, the unsettled feeling continued to the close of business. The last sale of 8t. Paul was made at 110%.

While the dividend declared was a disappointment to speculators, it actually represented an improvement in the regular lividend rate, which has been 4 per cent. Conservative financial interests construed the action of the directors favorably on the ground that there could be no question about the stock being able to pay 5 per cent, and that it could be classed as a high-grade investment security whose yield at that rate could be safely depended upon, whereas if the rate had been made 6 per cent, there might have been some doubt as to its standing. common stock in April was 2 per cent. "regu-

Ordered to Fill Up the Kingsbridge Road Trench.

Commissioner Keating of the Department of Highways wrote a letter to the President of the Third avenue cable road yesterday ordering him to cause the trench opened by that com-pany many months ago in Kingsbridge road to be filled up again. Mr. Keating says that if the work is not begun in five days he will order the employees of his department to fill the trench and charge the cost to the cable road.

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## Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. REORGANIZATION. the Holders of the Following Bonds,

Stocks and Coupons: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Bonds, Lean Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company 100-Year Five Per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of 1888 Per Cent. Loan of 1872, Due March 1, 1902, Saltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Sterling Six Per Cent. Loan of 1874, Due May 1, 1910. Saltimore and Ohio Hailroad Company Six Per Cent. Loan of 1879, Due April 1, 1919 (Account Parkersburgh Branch Railroad Company).

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Pive Per Cent. Bonds, Loan of 1885 (Account Pittaburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company), Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Four and One-Half Per Cent. Terminal Mortgage Bonds of 1894.

ore and Ohio Bailroad Company Sterling Four and One-Half Per Cent. Loan of 1883, Philadel phia Branch. itimore and Ohio Railroad Company Sterling Five

Per Cent. Loan of 1877, Due June 1, 1927 (Account Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago R. R. Co.), Baltimore and Ohio Baltroad Company First Preferred Stock. ore and Ohio Ratiroad Company Second Pre-Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Commo Stock.

First Mortgage Bonds, Extended to 1946 at Four Per Cent. Pittsburgh and Connellsville Bailroad Company

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Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company Six Per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds. Akron and Chicago Junction Bailroad Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds. Akron and Chicago Junction Bailroad Company Pre-

ferred Stock. Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company Six Per Cent. Bonds.

Unpaid coupons (and claims for interest on regis-tered bonds) matured prior to July 1, 1808, appertaining to any of the above-named bonds except those of the Washington City and Point Lookout OVER 97% PER CENT, of the above-named

outstanding Bonds, and OVER 85% PER CENT.
of the above-named Stocks (not including Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad Company First Preferred Stock. and Akron and Chicago Junction Railroad Company Preferred Stock) having been deposited under the Plan and Agreement for the Reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, dated June 22, 1898, the undersigned hereby give notice, pursuant to said Plan and Agreement, that deposits of the above-named Bonds and Stocks will be accepted upon a CASH PAYMENT OF TWO accepted upon a CASH PAYMENT OF TWO PEB CENT. of the par value of bonds and an additional CASH PAYMENT OF 62 PEB SHARE of stock deposited until and including SEPTEMBEE 15, 1898, after which date no further deposits of such bonds or stocks will be accepted, except in each instance in the discretion of the undersigned and upon such terms and additional payments as the understand. payments as the undersigned may impose.
Unpaid coupons (or claims for interest on Registered Bonds) matured prior to July 1, 1898, may be deposited up to and including September 15, 1898, without additional charge. After that date no further

deposits of such coupons (or claims for interest) will be accepted, except in each instance in the discretion of the undersigned, and upon such terms as the undersigned may impose. New York, September 1, 1899. SPEYER & CO.,

30 Broad Street, New York. KUHN, LOEB & CO., 27 Pine Street, New York. SPEYER BROTHERS, 7 Lothbury, London. Reorganization Managers. SEWARD, GUTHRIE & STEELE,

EVARTS, CHOATE & BEAMAN, New York: FRESHFIELDS & WILLIAMS, London, Counsel to Reorganization Managers

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. REORGANIZATION.

To the Holders of The Mercantile Trust Com-pany Certificates or Beceipts of Deposit for the First Preferred Stock, Second Pre-ferred Stock and Common Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Ballroad Company:

Pursuant to the Plan and Agreement for the Be rganization of the Baltimore and Ohto Railroad company, dated June 22, 1898, the undersigned hereby call for payment of the SECOND IN-STALLMENT, being fifty per cent of the cash payment of \$2 per share deposited to be made by lepositors of the First Preferred Stock and \$20 per depositors or the share depositors of the Becond Preferred Stock and Common Stock as consideration for shares of the new Company. Payment of each installment, being at the rate of \$1 PER SHARE of First Preferred Stock

leposited, and \$10 PER SHARE of Second Predeposited, and Gio Feli SHARE of Second Pre-ferred Stock and Common Stock deposited, must be made to the undersigned for secount of the Syndi-cate, at the office of the Depositary, The Mercantile Trust Company, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, or its London Agency, the London and Wes Bank, Limited, 40 Lothbury, London, on or before SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1898, Payments must be receipted for by the Depositary or its London Agency on the Certificates of Deposit

Failure to pay such installment on or before such date will subject the deposited stock and any each paid thereon, to forfeiture to the Syndicate as provided to the Beerganization Agreement. Dated New York, August 25th, 1898.

SPEYER & CO., KUHN, LOEB & CO., SPEYER BROTHERS, Linuncial.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE The undersigned, at the request of the holders of a large amount of Virginia Deferred Certificates, have agreed to not as a committee to receive the deposit of the said Certificates and to take measures in connec-tion with eminent citizens of West Virginia and Vir-ginia to accretain the amount of the dobt due from West Virginia, and to submit a plan for the compro-mise and settlement of the same to an advisory board, composed of Hon. THOS. F. BAYARD, Hon. E. J. PHELPS, Hon. PINKNEY WHYTE, and GRORGE G. WILLIAMS, ESQ., and thereafter to the holders of

the Certificates.

Certificates, or Trust Beceipts therefor, should be deposited with the committee, at Messay, BEOWN BROTHERS & CORPANY, 59 Wall Street, and Brother and Brot New York City, as soon as possible, in order that action may be taken before the coming assalon of

the Legislature of West Virginia.
Regotiable Receipts will be issued for Certificates, or for the Trust Receipts representing them. Copies of the agreement under which the same are to be received will be furnished upon application as

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To holders of Christopher and Tenth Street R. R. Co. First Mortgage Bonds, dated October 1, 1878, and due October 1, 1878, and due October 1, 1878, and the Same at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., corner Nassau and Colar Streets, New York City, after which date all interest will cease.

Christopher and Tenth Street R. R. Co. Christopher and Tenth Street R. President Dated August 17, 1898.

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Delaware and hudson canal company, New York, August 31, 1898.—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE QUARTER 130 PER CENT, on the capital stock of this Company will be paid at the office of the Company, 21 Cortisand Street, in this city, on and after Thursday, September 16, 1898. The transfer-books will be closed from the close of business to-day until the morning of Friday, September 16, 1898.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES A. WALKER, Tressurer.

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